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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM, PFOR, PA

SUBJECT: CHASE SARDI

REF: STATEMBEPTMRI

1. THREE PROJECT MARANDU OFFICIALS WERE ARRESTED AS PART OF GENERAL ROUNDUP OF SUSPECTED SUBVERSIVES COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO INDIAN QUESTION. ARRESTS WERE NOT DIRECTED AGAINST THE PROJECT AS SUCH, WHICH AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE STILL ENJOYS GOP SUPPORT AND CONTINUES FUNCTIONING. IN EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT, ARRESTS DO NOT REPRESENT ANY LESSENING OF GOP COOPERATION AND INTEREST IN INDIAN WELFARE.

2. CHASE SARDI IS REPORTEDLY WELL AND HIS FAMILY HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO VISIT HIM. EMBASSY HAS SPOKEN TO GOP DISCREETLY AT HIGH LEVELS ABOUT CASE ENCOURAGING HIS RELEASE, WHICH WE HOPE WILL TAKE PLACE SOON. OF THE OTHER TWO MARANDU OFFICIALS ARRESTED WITH CHASE SARDI, ONE WAS RELEASED AFTER 24 HOURS AND THE OTHER, OF WHOM THERE IS EVIDENCE OF COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP, IS STILL IN JAIL AND WILL PROBABLY REMAIN THERE FOR SOME TIME.

3. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S INTEREST IN CASE AND WILL REPORT PROMPTLY ANY SIGNIFICANT NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

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